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AN ACT to amend the penal law, the criminal procedure law, the vehicle and traffic law, the estates, powers and trusts law and the social services law, in relation to establishing the offenses of aggravated murder of a child, aggravated abuse of a child in the third degree, aggravated abuse of a child in the second degree, aggravated abuse of a child in the first degree, aggravated manslaughter of a child, aggravated endangering the welfare of a child, aggravated murder of a child, obstructing the location of a missing child, and concealment of a death; and to repeal subdivision 5 of section 125.25 of the penal law relating to the murder of a person under 14 years of age while in the course of committing certain sex offenses

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as  
2 the "protect our children act".

3 S 2. Section 10.00 of the penal law is amended by adding two new  
4 subdivisions 22 and 23 to read as follows:

5 22. "PERSON IN A POSITION OF TRUST" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO IS CHARGED  
6 WITH ANY DUTY OR RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HEALTH, EDUCATION, WELFARE,  
7 SUPERVISION OR CARE OF ANOTHER PERSON, EITHER INDEPENDENTLY OR THROUGH  
8 ANOTHER PERSON, NO MATTER HOW BRIEF.

9 23. "CHILD ABUSE OFFENSE" MEANS:

10 (A) PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTE IN THE SECOND DEGREE AS DEFINED IN  
11 SECTION 230.05; PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTE IN THE FIRST DEGREE AS DEFINED  
12 IN SECTION 230.06; PROMOTING PROSTITUTION IN THE SECOND DEGREE AS  
13 DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION TWO OF SECTION 230.30; PROMOTING PROSTITUTION IN  
14 THE FIRST DEGREE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 230.32; DISSEMINATING INDECENT

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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1 MATERIAL TO MINORS IN THE SECOND DEGREE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 235.21;  
2 DISSEMINATING INDECENT MATERIAL TO MINORS IN THE FIRST DEGREE AS DEFINED  
3 IN SECTION 235.22; ABANDONMENT OF A CHILD AS DEFINED IN SECTION 260.00;  
4 NON-SUPPORT OF A CHILD IN THE SECOND DEGREE AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
5 260.05; NON-SUPPORT OF A CHILD IN THE FIRST DEGREE AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
6 260.06; AGGRAVATED ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD AS DEFINED IN  
7 SECTION 260.09; ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
8 260.10; UNLAWFULLY DEALING WITH A CHILD IN THE FIRST DEGREE AS DEFINED  
9 IN SECTION 260.20; UNLAWFULLY DEALING WITH A CHILD IN THE SECOND DEGREE  
10 AS DEFINED IN SECTION 260.21; OR AN OFFENSE DEFINED IN ARTICLE TWO  
11 HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE OF THIS CHAPTER; OR

12 (B) AN OFFENSE DEFINED IN ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY, ONE HUNDRED  
13 TWENTY-FIVE, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY OR ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE OF THIS CHAP-  
14 TER PROVIDED THE VICTIM OF SUCH OFFENSE IS LESS THAN FOURTEEN YEARS OF  
15 AGE; OR

16 (C) AN ATTEMPT TO COMMIT AN OFFENSE LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (A) OR (B) OF  
17 THIS SUBDIVISION; OR

18 (D) AN OFFENSE IN ANY OTHER JURISDICTION WHICH INCLUDES ALL OF THE  
19 ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF ANY SUCH CRIME LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (A), (B) OR (C)  
20 OF THIS SUBDIVISION.

21 S 3. Section 60.06 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 482 of the  
22 laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:

23 S 60.06 Authorized disposition; murder in the first degree offenders;  
24 aggravated murder offenders; AGGRAVATED MURDER OF A CHILD  
25 OFFENDERS; certain murder in the second degree offenders;  
26 certain terrorism offenders; criminal possession of a chemical  
27 weapon or biological weapon offenders; criminal use of a chem-  
28 ical weapon or biological weapon offenders.

29 When a defendant is convicted of murder in the first degree as defined  
30 in section 125.27 of this chapter, the court shall, in accordance with  
31 the provisions of section 400.27 of the criminal procedure law, sentence  
32 the defendant to death, to life imprisonment without parole in accord-  
33 ance with subdivision five of section 70.00 of this title, or to a term  
34 of imprisonment for a class A-I felony other than a sentence of life  
35 imprisonment without parole, in accordance with subdivisions one through  
36 three of section 70.00 of this title. When a person is convicted [of  
37 murder in the second degree as defined in subdivision five of section  
38 125.25 of this chapter or] of the crime of aggravated murder as defined  
39 in subdivision one of section 125.26 of this chapter OR OF THE CRIME OF  
40 AGGRAVATED MURDER OF A CHILD AS DEFINED IN SECTION 125.28 OF THIS CHAP-  
41 TER, the court shall sentence the defendant to life imprisonment without  
42 parole in accordance with subdivision five of section 70.00 of this  
43 title. When a defendant is convicted of the crime of terrorism as  
44 defined in section 490.25 of this chapter, and the specified offense the  
45 defendant committed is a class A-I felony offense, or when a defendant  
46 is convicted of the crime of criminal possession of a chemical weapon or  
47 biological weapon in the first degree as defined in section 490.45 of  
48 this chapter, or when a defendant is convicted of the crime of criminal  
49 use of a chemical weapon or biological weapon in the first degree as  
50 defined in section 490.55 of this chapter, the court shall sentence the  
51 defendant to life imprisonment without parole in accordance with subdi-  
52 vision five of section 70.00 of this title; provided, however, that  
53 nothing in this section shall preclude or prevent a sentence of death  
54 when the defendant is also convicted of murder in the first degree as  
55 defined in section 125.27 of this chapter. When a defendant is convicted  
56 of aggravated murder as defined in subdivision two of section 125.26 of

1 this chapter, the court shall sentence the defendant to life imprison-  
2 ment without parole or to a term of imprisonment for a class A-I felony  
3 other than a sentence of life imprisonment without parole, in accordance  
4 with subdivisions one through three of section 70.00 of this title.

5 S 4. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 3 of section  
6 70.00 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 107 of the laws of 2006,  
7 is amended to read as follows:

8 (i) For a class A-I felony, such minimum period shall not be less than  
9 fifteen years nor more than twenty-five years; provided, however, that  
10 (A) where a sentence, other than a sentence of death or life imprison-  
11 ment without parole, is imposed upon a defendant convicted of murder in  
12 the first degree as defined in section 125.27 of this chapter such mini-  
13 mum period shall be not less than twenty years nor more than twenty-five  
14 years, and, (B) where a sentence is imposed upon a defendant [convicted  
15 of murder in the second degree as defined in subdivision five of section  
16 125.25 of this chapter or] convicted of aggravated murder as defined in  
17 section 125.26 of this chapter OR CONVICTED OF AGGRAVATED MURDER OF A  
18 CHILD AS DEFINED IN SECTION 125.28 OF THIS CHAPTER, the sentence shall  
19 be life imprisonment without parole, and, (C) where a sentence is  
20 imposed upon a defendant convicted of attempted murder in the first  
21 degree as defined in article one hundred ten of this chapter and subpar-  
22 agraph (i), (ii) or (iii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision one and para-  
23 graph (b) of subdivision one of section 125.27 of this chapter or  
24 attempted aggravated murder as defined in article one hundred ten of  
25 this chapter and section 125.26 of this chapter OR ATTEMPTED AGGRAVATED  
26 MURDER OF A CHILD AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED TEN OF THIS CHAPTER  
27 AND SECTION 125.28 OF THIS CHAPTER such minimum period shall be not less  
28 than twenty years nor more than forty years.

29 S 5. Subdivision 5 of section 70.00 of the penal law, as amended by  
30 chapter 482 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:

31 5. Life imprisonment without parole. Notwithstanding any other  
32 provision of law, a defendant sentenced to life imprisonment without  
33 parole shall not be or become eligible for parole or conditional  
34 release. For purposes of commitment and custody, other than parole and  
35 conditional release, such sentence shall be deemed to be an indetermi-  
36 nate sentence. A defendant may be sentenced to life imprisonment with-  
37 out parole upon conviction for the crime of murder in the first degree  
38 as defined in section 125.27 of this chapter and in accordance with the  
39 procedures provided by law for imposing a sentence for such crime. A  
40 defendant must be sentenced to life imprisonment without parole upon  
41 conviction for the crime of terrorism as defined in section 490.25 of  
42 this chapter, where the specified offense the defendant committed is a  
43 class A-I felony; the crime of criminal possession of a chemical weapon  
44 or biological weapon in the first degree as defined in section 490.45 of  
45 this chapter; or the crime of criminal use of a chemical weapon or  
46 biological weapon in the first degree as defined in section 490.55 of  
47 this chapter; provided, however, that nothing in this subdivision shall  
48 preclude or prevent a sentence of death when the defendant is also  
49 convicted of the crime of murder in the first degree as defined in  
50 section 125.27 of this chapter. A defendant must be sentenced to life  
51 imprisonment without parole upon conviction [for the crime of murder in  
52 the second degree as defined in subdivision five of section 125.25 of  
53 this chapter or] for the crime of aggravated murder as defined in subdi-  
54 vision one of section 125.26 of this chapter OR FOR THE CRIME OF AGGRA-  
55 VATED MURDER OF A CHILD AS DEFINED IN SECTION 125.28 OF THIS CHAPTER. A  
56 defendant may be sentenced to life imprisonment without parole upon

1 conviction for the crime of aggravated murder as defined in subdivision  
2 two of section 125.26 of this chapter.

3 S 6. Paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subdivision 1 of section 70.02 of  
4 the penal law, paragraph (a) as amended by chapter 320 of the laws of  
5 2006 and paragraphs (b) and (c) as amended by chapter 1 of the laws of  
6 2013, are amended to read as follows:

7 (a) Class B violent felony offenses: an attempt to commit the class  
8 A-I felonies of murder in the second degree as defined in section  
9 125.25, kidnapping in the first degree as defined in section 135.25, and  
10 arson in the first degree as defined in section 150.20; manslaughter in  
11 the first degree as defined in section 125.20, aggravated manslaughter  
12 in the first degree as defined in section 125.22, AGGRAVATED MANSLAUGHT-  
13 ER OF A CHILD AS DEFINED IN SECTION 125.23, rape in the first degree as  
14 defined in section 130.35, criminal sexual act in the first degree as  
15 defined in section 130.50, aggravated sexual abuse in the first degree  
16 as defined in section 130.70, course of sexual conduct against a child  
17 in the first degree as defined in section 130.75; assault in the first  
18 degree as defined in section 120.10, kidnapping in the second degree as  
19 defined in section 135.20, burglary in the first degree as defined in  
20 section 140.30, arson in the second degree as defined in section 150.15,  
21 robbery in the first degree as defined in section 160.15, incest in the  
22 first degree as defined in section 255.27, criminal possession of a  
23 weapon in the first degree as defined in section 265.04, criminal use of  
24 a firearm in the first degree as defined in section 265.09, criminal  
25 sale of a firearm in the first degree as defined in section 265.13,  
26 aggravated assault upon a police officer or a peace officer as defined  
27 in section 120.11, gang assault in the first degree as defined in  
28 section 120.07, intimidating a victim or witness in the first degree as  
29 defined in section 215.17, hindering prosecution of terrorism in the  
30 first degree as defined in section 490.35, criminal possession of a  
31 chemical weapon or biological weapon in the second degree as defined in  
32 section 490.40, and criminal use of a chemical weapon or biological  
33 weapon in the third degree as defined in section 490.47.

34 (b) Class C violent felony offenses: an attempt to commit any of the  
35 class B felonies set forth in paragraph (a) of this subdivision; aggra-  
36 vated criminally negligent homicide as defined in section 125.11, aggra-  
37 vated manslaughter in the second degree as defined in section 125.21,  
38 aggravated sexual abuse in the second degree as defined in section  
39 130.67, assault on a peace officer, police officer, fireman or emergency  
40 medical services professional as defined in section 120.08, assault on a  
41 judge as defined in section 120.09, gang assault in the second degree as  
42 defined in section 120.06, AGGRAVATED ABUSE OF A CHILD IN THE FIRST  
43 DEGREE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 120.19-A, strangulation in the first degree  
44 as defined in section 121.13, burglary in the second degree as defined  
45 in section 140.25, robbery in the second degree as defined in section  
46 160.10, criminal possession of a weapon in the second degree as defined  
47 in section 265.03, criminal use of a firearm in the second degree as  
48 defined in section 265.08, criminal sale of a firearm in the second  
49 degree as defined in section 265.12, criminal sale of a firearm with the  
50 aid of a minor as defined in section 265.14, aggravated criminal  
51 possession of a weapon as defined in section 265.19, soliciting or  
52 providing support for an act of terrorism in the first degree as defined  
53 in section 490.15, hindering prosecution of terrorism in the second  
54 degree as defined in section 490.30, and criminal possession of a chemi-  
55 cal weapon or biological weapon in the third degree as defined in  
56 section 490.37.

1 (c) Class D violent felony offenses: an attempt to commit any of the  
2 class C felonies set forth in paragraph (b); reckless assault of a child  
3 as defined in section 120.02, assault in the second degree as defined in  
4 section 120.05, AGGRAVATED ABUSE OF A CHILD IN THE SECOND DEGREE AS  
5 DEFINED IN SECTION 120.19, menacing a police officer or peace officer as  
6 defined in section 120.18, stalking in the first degree, as defined in  
7 subdivision one of section 120.60, strangulation in the second degree as  
8 defined in section 121.12, rape in the second degree as defined in  
9 section 130.30, criminal sexual act in the second degree as defined in  
10 section 130.45, sexual abuse in the first degree as defined in section  
11 130.65, course of sexual conduct against a child in the second degree as  
12 defined in section 130.80, aggravated sexual abuse in the third degree  
13 as defined in section 130.66, facilitating a sex offense with a  
14 controlled substance as defined in section 130.90, criminal possession  
15 of a weapon in the third degree as defined in subdivision five, six,  
16 seven, eight, nine or ten of section 265.02, criminal sale of a firearm  
17 in the third degree as defined in section 265.11, intimidating a victim  
18 or witness in the second degree as defined in section 215.16, soliciting  
19 or providing support for an act of terrorism in the second degree as  
20 defined in section 490.10, and making a terroristic threat as defined in  
21 section 490.20, falsely reporting an incident in the first degree as  
22 defined in section 240.60, placing a false bomb or hazardous substance  
23 in the first degree as defined in section 240.62, placing a false bomb  
24 or hazardous substance in a sports stadium or arena, mass transportation  
25 facility or enclosed shopping mall as defined in section 240.63, and  
26 aggravated unpermitted use of indoor pyrotechnics in the first degree as  
27 defined in section 405.18.

28 S 7. Subdivision 1 of section 110.05 of the penal law, as amended by  
29 section 8 of subpart A of part H of chapter 55 of the laws of 2014, is  
30 amended to read as follows:

31 1. Class A-I felony when the crime attempted is the A-I felony of  
32 murder in the first degree, aggravated murder as defined in subdivision  
33 one of section 125.26 of this chapter, AGGRAVATED MURDER OF A CHILD,  
34 criminal possession of a controlled substance in the first degree, crim-  
35 inal sale of a controlled substance in the first degree, criminal  
36 possession of a chemical or biological weapon in the first degree or  
37 criminal use of a chemical or biological weapon in the first degree;

38 S 8. Section 120.01 of the penal law, as added by chapter 600 of the  
39 laws of 1998, is amended to read as follows:

40 S 120.01 [Reckless assault] AGGRAVATED ABUSE of a child [by a child day  
41 care provider] IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

42 A person is guilty of [reckless assault] AGGRAVATED ABUSE of a child  
43 IN THE THIRD DEGREE when, being [a child day care provider or an employ-  
44 ee thereof] EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD OR MORE, AND BEING A PARENT, GUARDIAN OR  
45 OTHER PERSON LEGALLY CHARGED WITH THE CUSTODY OF, OR LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE  
46 FOR THE CARE OF, A CHILD LESS THAN FOURTEEN YEARS OLD, OR BEING A PERSON  
47 IN A POSITION OF TRUST OF A CHILD LESS THAN FOURTEEN YEARS OLD, he or  
48 she recklessly causes [serious] physical injury to [a] SUCH child [under  
49 the care of such provider or employee who is less than eleven years of  
50 age].

51 [Reckless assault] AGGRAVATED ABUSE of a child [by a child day care  
52 provider] IN THE THIRD DEGREE is a class E felony.

53 S 9. The penal law is amended by adding two new sections 120.19 and  
54 120.19-a to read as follows:

55 S 120.19 AGGRAVATED ABUSE OF A CHILD IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

1 A PERSON IS GUILTY OF AGGRAVATED ABUSE OF A CHILD IN THE SECOND DEGREE  
2 WHEN BEING EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD OR MORE, AND BEING A PARENT, GUARDIAN OR  
3 OTHER PERSON LEGALLY CHARGED WITH THE CUSTODY OF, OR LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE  
4 FOR THE CARE OF, A CHILD LESS THAN FOURTEEN YEARS OLD, OR BEING A PERSON  
5 IN A POSITION OF TRUST OF A CHILD LESS THAN FOURTEEN YEARS OLD, HE OR  
6 SHE:

7 1. WITH INTENT TO CAUSE PHYSICAL INJURY TO ANOTHER PERSON, CAUSES  
8 PHYSICAL INJURY TO SUCH CHILD; OR

9 2. RECKLESSLY ENGAGES IN CONDUCT WHICH CREATES A GRAVE RISK OF SERIOUS  
10 PHYSICAL INJURY OR DEATH TO SUCH CHILD AND THEREBY CAUSES SERIOUS PHYS-  
11 ICAL INJURY TO SUCH CHILD; OR

12 3. COMMITS THE CRIME OF AGGRAVATED ABUSE OF A CHILD IN THE THIRD  
13 DEGREE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 120.01 OF THIS ARTICLE AND PREVIOUSLY HAS  
14 BEEN CONVICTED OF A CHILD ABUSE OFFENSE.

15 AGGRAVATED ABUSE OF A CHILD IN THE SECOND DEGREE IS A CLASS D FELONY.  
16 S 120.19-A AGGRAVATED ABUSE OF A CHILD IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

17 A PERSON IS GUILTY OF AGGRAVATED ABUSE OF A CHILD IN THE FIRST DEGREE  
18 WHEN BEING EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD OR MORE, AND BEING A PARENT, GUARDIAN OR  
19 OTHER PERSON LEGALLY CHARGED WITH THE CUSTODY OF, OR LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE  
20 FOR THE CARE OF, A CHILD LESS THAN FOURTEEN YEARS OLD, OR BEING A PERSON  
21 IN A POSITION OF TRUST OF A CHILD LESS THAN FOURTEEN YEARS OLD, HE OR  
22 SHE:

23 1. WITH INTENT TO CAUSE SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY TO ANOTHER PERSON,  
24 CAUSES SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY TO SUCH CHILD; OR

25 2. RECKLESSLY ENGAGES IN VIOLENT SHAKING OF SUCH CHILD AND THEREBY  
26 CAUSES SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY TO SUCH CHILD AND SUCH CHILD IS LESS THAN  
27 FIVE YEARS OLD; OR

28 3. RECKLESSLY ENGAGES IN CONDUCT WHICH CREATES A GRAVE RISK OF SERIOUS  
29 PHYSICAL INJURY OR DEATH TO SUCH CHILD AND THEREBY CAUSES SERIOUS PHYS-  
30 ICAL INJURY TO SUCH CHILD, AND:

31 (A) HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVICTED OF A CHILD ABUSE OFFENSE; OR

32 (B) AS PART OF THE SAME TRANSACTION, RECKLESSLY ENGAGES IN CONDUCT  
33 WHICH CREATES A GRAVE RISK OF SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY OR DEATH TO ANOTH-  
34 ER CHILD LESS THAN FOURTEEN YEARS OLD AND THEREBY CAUSES SERIOUS PHYS-  
35 ICAL INJURY TO SUCH OTHER CHILD; OR

36 (C) CAUSES SUCH INJURY BY MEANS OF A DEADLY WEAPON OR DANGEROUS  
37 INSTRUMENT; OR

38 (D) ON AT LEAST ONE OTHER OCCASION, RECKLESSLY ENGAGED IN CONDUCT  
39 WHICH CREATED A GRAVE RISK OF SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY OR DEATH TO A  
40 CHILD LESS THAN FOURTEEN YEARS OLD AND THEREBY CAUSED SERIOUS PHYSICAL  
41 INJURY TO SUCH CHILD.

42 AGGRAVATED ABUSE OF A CHILD IN THE FIRST DEGREE IS A CLASS C FELONY.

43 S 10. The penal law is amended by adding two new sections 125.23 and  
44 125.28 to read as follows:

45 S 125.23 AGGRAVATED MANSLAUGHTER OF A CHILD.

46 A PERSON IS GUILTY OF AGGRAVATED MANSLAUGHTER OF A CHILD WHEN, BEING  
47 EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD OR MORE, AND BEING A PARENT, GUARDIAN OR OTHER PERSON  
48 LEGALLY CHARGED WITH THE CUSTODY OF, OR LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CARE  
49 OF, A CHILD LESS THAN FOURTEEN YEARS OLD, OR BEING A PERSON IN A POSI-  
50 TION OF TRUST OF A CHILD LESS THAN FOURTEEN YEARS OLD, HE OR SHE RECK-  
51 LESSLY ENGAGES IN CONDUCT WHICH CREATES A GRAVE RISK OF SERIOUS PHYSICAL  
52 INJURY OR DEATH TO SUCH CHILD AND THEREBY CAUSES THE DEATH OF SUCH  
53 CHILD.

54 AGGRAVATED MANSLAUGHTER OF A CHILD IS A CLASS B FELONY.

55 S 125.28 AGGRAVATED MURDER OF A CHILD.

56 A PERSON IS GUILTY OF AGGRAVATED MURDER OF A CHILD WHEN:

1 1. WITH INTENT TO CAUSE THE DEATH OF A CHILD LESS THAN FOURTEEN YEARS  
2 OLD, AND BEING EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD OR MORE, AND BEING THE PARENT, GUARDI-  
3 AN OR OTHER PERSON LEGALLY CHARGED WITH THE CUSTODY OF, OR LEGALLY  
4 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CARE OF, SUCH CHILD, OR BEING A PERSON IN A POSITION  
5 OF TRUST OF A CHILD LESS THAN FOURTEEN YEARS OLD, HE OR SHE CAUSES THE  
6 DEATH OF SUCH CHILD; OR

7 2. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES EVINCING A DEPRAVED INDIFFERENCE TO HUMAN LIFE,  
8 AND BEING EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD OR MORE, AND BEING THE PARENT, GUARDIAN OR  
9 OTHER PERSON LEGALLY CHARGED WITH THE CUSTODY OF, OR LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE  
10 FOR THE CARE OF, A CHILD LESS THAN FOURTEEN YEARS OLD, OR BEING A PERSON  
11 IN A POSITION OF TRUST OF A CHILD LESS THAN FOURTEEN YEARS OLD, HE OR  
12 SHE RECKLESSLY ENGAGES IN CONDUCT WHICH CREATES A GRAVE RISK OF SERIOUS  
13 PHYSICAL INJURY OR DEATH TO SUCH CHILD AND THEREBY CAUSES THE DEATH OF  
14 SUCH CHILD; OR

15 3. BEING EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD OR MORE, WHILE IN THE COURSE OF COMMITTING  
16 RAPE IN THE FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD DEGREE, CRIMINAL SEXUAL ACT IN THE  
17 FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD DEGREE, AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE FIRST,  
18 SECOND, THIRD OR FOURTH DEGREE, OR INCEST AGAINST A CHILD LESS THAN  
19 FOURTEEN YEARS OLD, HE OR SHE INTENTIONALLY CAUSES THE DEATH OF SUCH  
20 CHILD.

21 AGGRAVATED MURDER OF A CHILD IS A CLASS A-I FELONY.

22 S 11. Subdivision 4 of section 125.25 of the penal law, as amended by  
23 chapter 459 of the laws of 2004, is amended to read as follows:

24 4. Under circumstances evincing a depraved indifference to human life,  
25 and being eighteen years old or more the defendant recklessly engages in  
26 conduct which creates a grave risk of serious physical injury or death  
27 to another person less than eleven years old and thereby causes the  
28 death of such person[; or].

29 S 12. Subdivision 5 of section 125.25 of the penal law is REPEALED.

30 S 13. Subparagraph (ix) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section  
31 125.27 of the penal law, as added by chapter 1 of the laws of 1995, is  
32 amended to read as follows:

33 (ix) prior to committing the killing, the defendant had been convicted  
34 of murder as defined in this section or section 125.25 of this article  
35 OR CONVICTED OF AGGRAVATED MURDER OF A CHILD AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
36 125.28 OF THIS ARTICLE, or had been convicted in another jurisdiction of  
37 an offense which, if committed in this state, would constitute a  
38 violation of [either of such] THE AFOREMENTIONED sections; or

39 S 14. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 190.17 to read  
40 as follows:

41 S 190.17 OBSTRUCTING THE LOCATION OF A MISSING CHILD.

42 A PERSON IS GUILTY OF OBSTRUCTING THE LOCATION OF A MISSING CHILD  
43 WHEN HE OR SHE KNOWINGLY PROVIDES FALSE INFORMATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT  
44 OFFICIALS AS TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF A CHILD LESS THAN FOURTEEN YEARS OLD  
45 WHO HAS BEEN REPORTED MISSING, OR WHOSE WHEREABOUTS HAS BEEN UNKNOWN FOR  
46 MORE THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

47 OBSTRUCTING THE LOCATION OF A MISSING CHILD IS A CLASS E FELONY.

48 S 15. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 190.18 to read  
49 as follows:

50 S 190.18 CONCEALMENT OF A DEATH.

51 A PERSON IS GUILTY OF CONCEALMENT OF A DEATH WHEN HE OR SHE KNOWINGLY  
52 MOVES OR OTHERWISE CONCEALS A HUMAN CORPSE SO THAT DISCOVERY OF THE  
53 DEATH OF SUCH PERSON WILL BE HINDERED.

54 CONCEALMENT OF A DEATH IS A CLASS D FELONY.

55 S 16. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 260.09 to read  
56 as follows:

1 S 260.09 AGGRAVATED ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD.

2 A PERSON IS GUILTY OF AGGRAVATED ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD  
3 WHEN, BEING EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD OR MORE, AND BEING A PARENT, GUARDIAN OR  
4 OTHER PERSON LEGALLY CHARGED WITH THE CUSTODY OF, OR LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE  
5 FOR THE CARE OF, A CHILD LESS THAN FOURTEEN YEARS OLD, OR BEING A PERSON  
6 IN A POSITION OF TRUST OF A CHILD LESS THEN FOURTEEN YEARS OLD, HE OR  
7 SHE KNOWINGLY ACTS IN A MANNER LIKELY TO BE INJURIOUS TO THE PHYSICAL,  
8 MENTAL OR MORAL WELFARE OF SUCH CHILD, AND:

9 1. PREVIOUSLY HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A CHILD ABUSE OFFENSE; OR

10 2. SUCH CONDUCT CONSISTS OF TWO OR MORE ACTS OF CRUELTY AGAINST SUCH  
11 CHILD. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, "CRUELTY" MEANS CONDUCT WHICH  
12 (A) CAUSES EXTREME PHYSICAL PAIN, OR (B) WHICH IS CARRIED OUT IN AN  
13 ESPECIALLY VICIOUS OR SADISTIC MANNER; OR

14 3. SUCH CONDUCT CONSISTS OF FAILING TO REPORT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT WHEN  
15 THE WHEREABOUTS OF SUCH CHILD HAS BEEN UNKNOWN BY SUCH PERSON FOR MORE  
16 THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A PARENT,  
17 GUARDIAN OR OTHER PERSON LEGALLY CHARGED WITH THE CUSTODY OF, OR LEGALLY  
18 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CARE OF A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF ELEVEN IS DEEMED TO  
19 BE ACTING IN A MANNER LIKELY TO BE INJURIOUS TO THE PHYSICAL, MENTAL OR  
20 MORAL WELFARE OF SUCH CHILD IF SUCH CHILD'S WHEREABOUTS IS UNKNOWN BY  
21 SUCH PERSON FOR MORE THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

22 AGGRAVATED ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD IS A CLASS E FELONY.

23 S 17. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 3 of section 30.30 of the criminal  
24 procedure law, as amended by chapter 93 of the laws of 2006, is amended  
25 to read as follows:

26 (a) Subdivisions one and two do not apply to a criminal action wherein  
27 the defendant is accused of an offense defined in sections 125.10,  
28 125.15, 125.20, 125.25, 125.26 [and], 125.27 AND 125.28 of the penal  
29 law.

30 S 18. Subdivision 1 of section 180.85 of the criminal procedure law,  
31 as amended by chapter 93 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read as  
32 follows:

33 1. After arraignment of a defendant upon a felony complaint, other  
34 than a felony complaint charging an offense defined in section 125.10,  
35 125.15, 125.20, 125.23, 125.25, 125.26 [or], 125.27 OR 125.28 of the  
36 penal law, either party or the local criminal court or superior court  
37 before which the action is pending, on its own motion, may move in  
38 accordance with the provisions of this section for an order terminating  
39 prosecution of the charges contained in such felony complaint on consent  
40 of the parties.

41 S 19. Paragraph (h) of subdivision 3 of section 190.25 of the criminal  
42 procedure law, as amended by chapter 347 of the laws of 2014, is amended  
43 to read as follows:

44 (h) A social worker, rape crisis counselor, psychologist or other  
45 professional providing emotional support to a child witness twelve years  
46 old or younger, or a social worker or informal caregiver, as provided in  
47 subdivision two of section two hundred six of the elder law, for a  
48 vulnerable elderly person as provided in subdivision three of section  
49 260.31 of the penal law, who is called to give evidence in a grand jury  
50 proceeding concerning a crime defined in article one hundred twenty-one,  
51 article one hundred thirty, article two hundred sixty, section 120.01,  
52 120.10, 120.19, 120.19-A, 125.10, 125.15, 125.20, 125.23, 125.25,  
53 125.26, 125.27, 125.28, 255.25, 255.26 [or], 255.27 OR 260.09 of the  
54 penal law provided that the district attorney consents. Such support  
55 person shall not provide the witness with an answer to any question or  
56 otherwise participate in such proceeding and shall first take an oath



1 before the grand jury that he or she will keep secret all matters before  
2 such grand jury within his or her knowledge.

3 S 20. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 8 of section 700.05 of the criminal  
4 procedure law, as amended by chapter 405 of the laws of 2010, is amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 (b) Any of the following felonies: assault in the second degree as  
7 defined in section 120.05 of the penal law, AGGRAVATED ABUSE OF A CHILD  
8 IN THE THIRD DEGREE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 120.01 OF THE PENAL LAW,  
9 AGGRAVATED ABUSE OF A CHILD IN THE SECOND DEGREE AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
10 120.19 OF THE PENAL LAW, AGGRAVATED ABUSE OF A CHILD IN THE FIRST DEGREE  
11 AS DEFINED IN SECTION 120.19-A OF THE PENAL LAW, assault in the first  
12 degree as defined in section 120.10 of the penal law, reckless endanger-  
13 ment in the first degree as defined in section 120.25 of the penal law,  
14 promoting a suicide attempt as defined in section 120.30 of the penal  
15 law, strangulation in the second degree as defined in section 121.12 of  
16 the penal law, strangulation in the first degree as defined in section  
17 121.13 of the penal law, criminally negligent homicide as defined in  
18 section 125.10 of the penal law, manslaughter in the second degree as  
19 defined in section 125.15 of the penal law, manslaughter in the first  
20 degree as defined in section 125.20 of the penal law, AGGRAVATED  
21 MANSLAUGHTER OF A CHILD AS DEFINED IN SECTION 125.23 OF THE PENAL LAW,  
22 murder in the second degree as defined in section 125.25 of the penal  
23 law, murder in the first degree as defined in section 125.27 of the  
24 penal law, AGGRAVATED MURDER OF A CHILD AS DEFINED IN SECTION 125.28 OF  
25 THE PENAL LAW, abortion in the second degree as defined in section  
26 125.40 of the penal law, abortion in the first degree as defined in  
27 section 125.45 of the penal law, rape in the third degree as defined in  
28 section 130.25 of the penal law, rape in the second degree as defined in  
29 section 130.30 of the penal law, rape in the first degree as defined in  
30 section 130.35 of the penal law, criminal sexual act in the third degree  
31 as defined in section 130.40 of the penal law, criminal sexual act in  
32 the second degree as defined in section 130.45 of the penal law, crimi-  
33 nal sexual act in the first degree as defined in section 130.50 of the  
34 penal law, sexual abuse in the first degree as defined in section 130.65  
35 of the penal law, unlawful imprisonment in the first degree as defined  
36 in section 135.10 of the penal law, kidnapping in the second degree as  
37 defined in section 135.20 of the penal law, kidnapping in the first  
38 degree as defined in section 135.25 of the penal law, labor trafficking  
39 as defined in section 135.35 of the penal law, custodial interference in  
40 the first degree as defined in section 135.50 of the penal law, coercion  
41 in the first degree as defined in section 135.65 of the penal law, crim-  
42 inal trespass in the first degree as defined in section 140.17 of the  
43 penal law, burglary in the third degree as defined in section 140.20 of  
44 the penal law, burglary in the second degree as defined in section  
45 140.25 of the penal law, burglary in the first degree as defined in  
46 section 140.30 of the penal law, criminal mischief in the third degree  
47 as defined in section 145.05 of the penal law, criminal mischief in the  
48 second degree as defined in section 145.10 of the penal law, criminal  
49 mischief in the first degree as defined in section 145.12 of the penal  
50 law, criminal tampering in the first degree as defined in section 145.20  
51 of the penal law, arson in the fourth degree as defined in section  
52 150.05 of the penal law, arson in the third degree as defined in section  
53 150.10 of the penal law, arson in the second degree as defined in  
54 section 150.15 of the penal law, arson in the first degree as defined in  
55 section 150.20 of the penal law, grand larceny in the fourth degree as  
56 defined in section 155.30 of the penal law, grand larceny in the third

1 degree as defined in section 155.35 of the penal law, grand larceny in  
2 the second degree as defined in section 155.40 of the penal law, grand  
3 larceny in the first degree as defined in section 155.42 of the penal  
4 law, health care fraud in the fourth degree as defined in section 177.10  
5 of the penal law, health care fraud in the third degree as defined in  
6 section 177.15 of the penal law, health care fraud in the second degree  
7 as defined in section 177.20 of the penal law, health care fraud in the  
8 first degree as defined in section 177.25 of the penal law, robbery in  
9 the third degree as defined in section 160.05 of the penal law, robbery  
10 in the second degree as defined in section 160.10 of the penal law,  
11 robbery in the first degree as defined in section 160.15 of the penal  
12 law, unlawful use of secret scientific material as defined in section  
13 165.07 of the penal law, criminal possession of stolen property in the  
14 fourth degree as defined in section 165.45 of the penal law, criminal  
15 possession of stolen property in the third degree as defined in section  
16 165.50 of the penal law, criminal possession of stolen property in the  
17 second degree as defined by section 165.52 of the penal law, criminal  
18 possession of stolen property in the first degree as defined by section  
19 165.54 of the penal law, trademark counterfeiting in the second degree  
20 as defined in section 165.72 of the penal law, trademark counterfeiting  
21 in the first degree as defined in section 165.73 of the penal law,  
22 forgery in the second degree as defined in section 170.10 of the penal  
23 law, forgery in the first degree as defined in section 170.15 of the  
24 penal law, criminal possession of a forged instrument in the second  
25 degree as defined in section 170.25 of the penal law, criminal  
26 possession of a forged instrument in the first degree as defined in  
27 section 170.30 of the penal law, criminal possession of forgery devices  
28 as defined in section 170.40 of the penal law, falsifying business  
29 records in the first degree as defined in section 175.10 of the penal  
30 law, tampering with public records in the first degree as defined in  
31 section 175.25 of the penal law, offering a false instrument for filing  
32 in the first degree as defined in section 175.35 of the penal law, issu-  
33 ing a false certificate as defined in section 175.40 of the penal law,  
34 criminal diversion of prescription medications and prescriptions in the  
35 second degree as defined in section 178.20 of the penal law, criminal  
36 diversion of prescription medications and prescriptions in the first  
37 degree as defined in section 178.25 of the penal law, residential mort-  
38 gage fraud in the fourth degree as defined in section 187.10 of the  
39 penal law, residential mortgage fraud in the third degree as defined in  
40 section 187.15 of the penal law, residential mortgage fraud in the  
41 second degree as defined in section 187.20 of the penal law, residential  
42 mortgage fraud in the first degree as defined in section 187.25 of the  
43 penal law, escape in the second degree as defined in section 205.10 of  
44 the penal law, escape in the first degree as defined in section 205.15  
45 of the penal law, absconding from temporary release in the first degree  
46 as defined in section 205.17 of the penal law, promoting prison contra-  
47 band in the first degree as defined in section 205.25 of the penal law,  
48 hindering prosecution in the second degree as defined in section 205.60  
49 of the penal law, hindering prosecution in the first degree as defined  
50 in section 205.65 of the penal law, sex trafficking as defined in  
51 section 230.34 of the penal law, criminal possession of a weapon in the  
52 third degree as defined in subdivisions two, three and five of section  
53 265.02 of the penal law, criminal possession of a weapon in the second  
54 degree as defined in section 265.03 of the penal law, criminal  
55 possession of a weapon in the first degree as defined in section 265.04  
56 of the penal law, manufacture, transport, disposition and defacement of

1 weapons and dangerous instruments and appliances defined as felonies in  
2 subdivisions one, two, and three of section 265.10 of the penal law,  
3 sections 265.11, 265.12 and 265.13 of the penal law, or prohibited use  
4 of weapons as defined in subdivision two of section 265.35 of the penal  
5 law, relating to firearms and other dangerous weapons, or failure to  
6 disclose the origin of a recording in the first degree as defined in  
7 section 275.40 of the penal law;

8 S 21. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 4 of section 509-cc of the vehicle  
9 and traffic law, as amended by chapter 400 of the laws of 2011, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 (a) The offenses referred to in subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of  
12 subdivision one and paragraph (a) of subdivision two of this section  
13 that result in permanent disqualification shall include a conviction  
14 under sections 125.12, 125.13, 125.14, 125.15, 125.20, 125.21, 125.22,  
15 125.25, 125.26, 125.27, 130.30, 130.35, 130.45, 130.50, 130.65, 130.66,  
16 130.67, 130.70, 130.75, 130.80, 130.90, 130.95, 130.96, 135.25, 150.20,  
17 230.30, 230.32, 230.34, 235.22, 263.05, 263.10, 263.11, 263.15, 263.16  
18 of the penal law or an attempt to commit any of the aforesaid offenses  
19 under section 110.00 of the penal law, OR A CHILD ABUSE OFFENSE AS  
20 DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION TWENTY-THREE OF SECTION 10.00 OF THE PENAL LAW,  
21 or any offenses committed under a former section of the penal law which  
22 would constitute violations of the aforesaid sections of the penal law,  
23 or any offenses committed outside this state which would constitute  
24 violations of the aforesaid sections of the penal law.

25 S 22. Section 4-1.6 of the estates, powers and trusts law, as added by  
26 chapter 481 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as follows:

27 S 4-1.6 Disqualification of joint tenant in certain instances

28 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a joint  
29 tenant convicted of murder in the second degree as defined in section  
30 125.25 of the penal law or murder in the first degree as defined in  
31 section 125.27 of the penal law OR AGGRAVATED MURDER OF A CHILD AS  
32 DEFINED IN SECTION 125.28 OF THE PENAL LAW of another joint tenant shall  
33 not be entitled to the distribution of any monies in a joint bank  
34 account created or contributed to by the deceased joint tenant, except  
35 for those monies contributed by the convicted joint tenant.

36 Upon the conviction of such joint tenant of first or second degree  
37 murder and upon application by the prosecuting attorney, the court, as  
38 part of its sentence, shall issue an order directing the amount of any  
39 joint bank account to be distributed pursuant to the provisions of this  
40 section from the convicted joint tenant and to the deceased joint  
41 tenant's estate. The court and the prosecuting attorney shall each have  
42 the power to subpoena records of a banking institution to determine the  
43 amount of money in such bank account and by whom deposits were made. The  
44 court shall also have the power to freeze such account upon application  
45 by the prosecuting attorney during the pendency of a trial for first or  
46 second degree murder. If, upon receipt of such court orders described in  
47 this section, the banking institution holding monies in such joint  
48 account complies with the terms of the order, such banking institution  
49 shall be held free from all liability for the distribution of such funds  
50 as were in such joint account. In the absence of actual or constructive  
51 notice of such order, the banking institution holding monies in such  
52 account shall be held harmless for distributing the money according to  
53 its ordinary course of business.

54 For purposes of this section, the term banking institution shall have  
55 the same meaning as provided for in paragraph (b) of subdivision three  
56 of section nine-f of the banking law.

1 S 23. Subparagraph 2 of paragraph (b) of subdivision 3 of section  
2 358-a of the social services law, as added by chapter 7 of the laws of  
3 1999, is amended to read as follows:

4 (2) the parent of such child has been convicted of (i) AGGRAVATED  
5 MANSLAUGHTER OF A CHILD AS DEFINED IN SECTION 125.23 OR AGGRAVATED  
6 MURDER OF A CHILD AS DEFINED IN SECTION 125.28 OR murder in the first  
7 degree as defined in section 125.27 or murder in the second degree as  
8 defined in section 125.25 of the penal law and the victim was another  
9 child of the parent; or (ii) manslaughter in the first degree as defined  
10 in section 125.20 or manslaughter in the second degree as defined in  
11 section 125.15 of the penal law and the victim was another child of the  
12 parent, provided, however, that the parent must have acted voluntarily  
13 in committing such crime;

14 S 24. Clause (A) of subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision  
15 8 of section 384-b of the social services law, as amended by chapter 460  
16 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:

17 (A) the parent of such child has been convicted of AGGRAVATED  
18 MANSLAUGHTER OF A CHILD AS DEFINED IN SECTION 125.23, AGGRAVATED MURDER  
19 OF A CHILD AS DEFINED IN SECTION 125.28, murder in the first degree as  
20 defined in section 125.27, murder in the second degree as defined in  
21 section 125.25, manslaughter in the first degree as defined in section  
22 125.20, or manslaughter in the second degree as defined in section  
23 125.15 OF THE PENAL LAW, and the victim of any such crime was another  
24 child of the parent or another child for whose care such parent is or  
25 has been legally responsible as defined in subdivision (g) of section  
26 one thousand twelve of the family court act, or another parent of the  
27 child, unless the convicted parent was a victim of physical, sexual or  
28 psychological abuse by the decedent parent and such abuse was a factor  
29 in causing the homicide; or has been convicted of an attempt to commit  
30 any of the foregoing crimes, and the victim or intended victim was the  
31 child or another child of the parent or another child for whose care  
32 such parent is or has been legally responsible as defined in subdivision  
33 (g) of section one thousand twelve of the family court act, or another  
34 parent of the child, unless the convicted parent was a victim of phys-  
35 ical, sexual or psychological abuse by the decedent parent and such  
36 abuse was a factor in causing the attempted homicide;

37 S 25. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall  
38 have become a law.